

# THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1934.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Butts was in New Portland

ert Brown returned the last

week from a trip to Florida.

Blake has bought the milk

route of the A. F. Chap

ard S. Williams will spend

week end and Christmas at his

in Jay.

and Mrs. Parker Conner and

ardner Brown were in Port

Tuesday.

Iva Foss of Mechanic Falls is

ing her sister, Mrs. Clifford

and family.

Ruth Lord and Mrs. Robena

te were in Lewiston shop

Wednesday.

and Mrs. E. P. Brown were

and Saturday to see his

who is very ill.

meeting and Christmas tree

the Bethel Musicians" will be

ed until Monday, Jan., 7th.

A. Van, Mrs. E. A. Van, Miss

Van, Miss Julia Brown, and

Earl Davis were in Lewiston

Wednesday.

Ralph O. Hood will leave the

part of the week to spend

mas with his parents in Mas

setts.

ert Littlehale of Springfield,

is spending the holidays with

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien

dale.

Jennie Littlehale, who has

visiting in Cambridge, Mass.,

the past three weeks, has re

home.

el friends of Miss Dorothy

R. N., will be interested to

that she has accepted a po

at the Franklin Memorial

al Farmington, and takes up

duties Friday, Dec. 21.

rs Pearl McCleary and Merle

started for Miami, Fla., Wed

nesday morning, where they will

employment at the Pancoast

Wednesday.

There was a snowfall of about

inches Wednesday afternoon

ing, followed by rain. The

and sidewalks are now very

icy.

Betty Edwards left for Bar

et, Saturday to spend her

vacation with her grand

Mrs. Bertha Edwards, and

le, Willis Edwards.

Faye Sanborn has accepted

as an assistant to the man

art director in the M. E.

Gown Shop, Boylston

at Copley Square, Boston.

Mrs. Grant Maxson, Port

sted her parents, Mr. and

N. Sanborn, Monday, and

Tuesday for Norfolk, Va.,

they will spend the winter.

members of Sunset Rebekah

enjoyed a Christmas party

regular meeting Monday

A short program in which

depicted preceded a merry

of gifts.

Robert Lord entertained the

bridge club Tuesday eve

Plans were discussed for a

party. Cards were enjoy

Mrs. Grace Philbrook cap

high score.

Vall left Wednesday morn

Southern Pines, N. C., where

work at the Hollywood Ho

was joined at Boston by

Norris, who will be em

at the same place.

those who were in Lewis

ping Saturday were: Mr.

Harold King, Mrs. Lucien

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

and children, Mr. and Mrs.

eritt, Miss Louise Demer

and Mrs. Harold Bennett,

Mrs. T. I. Brown, Norris

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham

G. E. Brown.

citizens have given mon

that 2800 children, state

day have Christmas gifts.

Randolph's fire fighting

was destroyed by fire of

ined origin Friday after

loss was estimated at

\$5,000.

cameras got the new "hy

been next year. The U.

been experimenting and

this seed.

## A. A. A. OFFICIALS REQUEST MAINE EXTENSION SERVICE AID ON CORN-HOG PROGRAM

Officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Washington, D. C., have requested the assistance of the Extension Service in Maine in explaining the provisions of the corn-hog adjustment program for 1935, reports Arthur L. Deering, director of the Extension Service.

This request will be granted Mr. Deering states and a schedule of county meetings is now being prepared for January and February. The schedule, he says, will be announced when completed for all counties.

Maine farmers, Mr. Deering says, have made numerous requests of county agents and other agents of the Extension Service for information about the corn-hog adjustment program. Requests are more persistent from those having the larger number of hogs. This information will be furnished at the meetings by a representative of State Extension Service and the local county agent.

Washington officials administering the corn-hog program have urged the Extension Service to do this work because of its adequate county and state organization.

## WEST BETHEL

C. M. Bennett was in Boston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson were in Berlin Saturday.

Mrs. Roland Kneeland accom

panied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robert

son to Portland Tuesday.

Edward Robertson of Bethel

spent a few days with his aunt,

Mrs. Estella Goodridge, last week.

Fred Lovejoy is cutting birch

from his wood lot in Mason.

Loton Hutchinson was in Berlin

Wednesday.

Elmo Saunders from Albany was

the week end guest of his brother,

Carlton Saunders, and family.

Mrs. Emma Mills is quite ill at

this writing.

There will be a Christmas enter

tainment at the school house Fri

day. A very nice program has been

arranged by the teachers, Misses

Iva Bartlett and Hazel Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills of Gor

ham were guests of Mr. Mills' mo

ther, Mrs. Emma Mills, one day last

week.

Mrs. Minnie Saunders is taking

care of Mrs. Emma Mills.

Miss Hazel Luxton was in Berlin

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry were

in Berlin last Saturday.

Hazen Lowell and son Linwood

have gone to the woods for the

winter to work for Marshall Has

tings.

## UPTON

Twelve people besides Rev. and

Mrs. R. S. Irons attended the Union

service at Newry last Sunday.

The Gould Academy students are

home for two weeks' vacation.

There were five tables in play

at the Grange whist party held at

the hall last Saturday evening. Al

bert and Arline Judkins won high

scores. The Grange, through its

supper committee, C. A. Judkins,

took this occasion to present a wed

ding cake to each of the newly

married couples in town, Mr. and

Mrs. Edgar Worster of Upton and

Mr. and Mrs. Winship Pierce of

Malden, Mass., who have been

spending their honeymoon at his

father's summer camp in Upton.

William H. Durkee is very ill.

Kendrick Judkins had a birthday

party Saturday afternoon to cele

brate his ninth birthday. Eleven

boys and girls were present.

Mrs. Dan Barnett is giving a brid

al shower for her niece, Mrs. Edgar

Worster, Wednesday evening this

week.

Only the queen humble bee lives

through the winter. She hides away

in the fall and starts her colony in

the spring. So fast does the colony

increase in size that the nest is

well populated by hay-making time.



## DONORS' NIGHT PLAY IS WELL RECEIVED

Dr. Frank E. Hanscom welcomed the friends of Gould Academy to the annual Donors' Night program which was presented in the William Bingham Gymnasium, Thursday evening, December 13, 1934.

"The Cross-Stitch Heart"—a sampler Fantasy, was presented under the direction of the head of the dramatic department, Miss Ruth Leavengood, who is to be congratulated upon the finished performance of the members of her cast. The stage was a quaint scene in Sampler Land. The back drop, designed by Mrs. C. P. Bailey, represented an old-fashioned sampler with a square cross-stitch house, cross-stitch trees, and the conventional cloud upon which a cross-stitch motto appeared. Barbara Moore as the Little Girl of the Prologue, Dale Thurston as the gloomy Adam who had rather sing of death than of love, Josephine Thurston as the Sampler Mother with strict ideas of young ladies' conduct, Barbara Myers as the lovely Rosetta who had to make herself a heart, and Paul Browne as the Man-of-the-World who won Rosetta's heart, were all excellently cast. Jane Linton was pianist; Edwin Bennett was stage carpenter. The costumes of 1850 were especially effective and added much to the charm of the Fantasy.

The music was furnished by the Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Anton E. Malnente. The orchestral selections were especially well rendered and show much credit to the efforts of Mr. Malnente. An order of dancing followed the program.

## STORAGE BATTERIES REWARD GOOD CARE

"If you can make a battery last two to five years instead of one it is well worth doing. Proper care, both while in use and while not being used will greatly lengthen the life of your battery," says Prof. H. C. Swift, agronomist at the University of Maine.

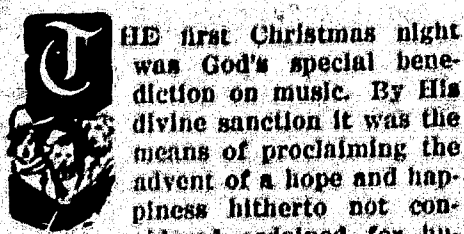
"The life of a storage battery depends considerably upon the value built into it," he says, "and it is usually false economy to buy a cheap battery unless you intend to give it proper care. When a battery begins to go bad it is generally more economical to get a new one rather than have the old one repaired.

"Always keep plates of battery well covered with water. Examine at least every two weeks and add distilled water, or pure rain water caught in glass or porcelain, until solution in 1/2 inch over top of the plates. Keep battery connections tight and clean. Oil or vaseline on the terminals will help prevent corroding.

"At a temperature of



## Music at Christmas Time



THE first Christmas night was God's special benediction on music. By His divine sanction it was the means of proclaiming the advent of a hope and happiness hitherto not considered ordained for humanity. On the night when the Christ child was born, heavenly singers were sent forth and the music of celestial choirs was heard for the first time by human ears. The melody of that glorious hymn came and passed into the harmony of the spheres beyond our ken and only the message of peace was handed down to the generations to come. How different the destiny of music had the pattern of celestial harmony and the melody the angels sang been preserved for us. It was left for man to find within himself the heavenly music.

No event in the history of the world has set vibrating the finest chords of music in the hearts of the gifted ones equal to the festival of the birth of the Christ child. The supernatural messengers announcing His coming, the loveliness of character of His mother, the heavens themselves exulting at His birth are subjects which to contemplate but a moment awakens music in the heart and forms a song in the stillness thereof that is the echo of that song that rang through the universe that starry night 2,000 years ago. Yet the melody the angels sang was lost.

Mary, His mother, gave vent to the fullness of her heart when she knew that she was to be the chosen one of her people in the magnificent "Magnificat," the poetry of which still has power to thrill whenever its spontaneous glorification of the Lord is heard. Yet the melody the Virgin sang is lost.

The lullabies crooned by the young mother in the stillness of the moments when the divine child was



Tender Lullabies Were Crooned by the Young Mother.

lulled to sleep have had no listener who passed them on to an eager world. What could have been the burden of the intimate things of which the mother sang when the restless world was shut away and the two, closely entwined, communed together, with the knowledge of their destiny hovering about them? Did she sing him tender baby songs that made no reference to His divinity or did she praise Him as her God and sing her adoration as she held Him close and soothed His earthly weariness? Did she beg of Him to spare her the suffering she knew awaited them or did she encourage Him in tender human fashion to bear the terrible human agony fore-ordained for Him? The lullabies that soothed the sacred child were never heard by profane ears.

In the life of Christ there must have been much music. Descended from the greatest singer of all times, the psalmist David, and his advent into the world proclaimed by the singers from His heavenly home, there was a human and divine heritage of music woven into the scheme of His existence on earth. But the songs the Savior sang have vanished.

Yet the music of that sacred time

is not lost, for it is born again in the hearts of the great composers. Bit by bit the melody that was heard the first Christmas night has come back to us distilled from the pens of the specially chosen, and who is there to say it is not akin to the music of the celestial choirs? The inexplicable urge of melody, the grandeur of musical thought, the loftiness of inspiration must surely be from the same source as was the music that was heard but once on earth.

It was not without intent that the message of peace was sent out on the "wings of song," for that is the power of music—to bring peace. Nor was it by chance that the melody came from the heavens, for ever the inward eyes of the soul turn heavenward under the influence of great earthly music. The radiance of the star shines in the heart under the touch of melody and the soul expands to a fuller comprehension of the promises for eternity.—Washington Star.

WNU Service.

### NORTHEAST LOVELL

Miss Pauline Kendall called on Mrs. Clara Harriman Tuesday.

Heman and Edwin Richards, Arlington Files and James Brackett have been cutting wood for O. J. Rowe.

Mrs. Webster McAllister and son Ivan called on Mrs. Mattie Fox, on Dec. 12th.

Roland Taylor and Webster Fox are cutting wood for Walter Cook. Millard Smith and Henry Trimback are working in the woods for Merton Bell.

Junior Fox stayed at home from school Monday with a bad cold.

Miss Iva Kendall took supper Saturday at Orrington Rowe's.

Mrs. Agnes Fox and Mrs. Susie Milliken have sold some of their hens.

Lewis and Harlan Rowe were at home over the week end.

Miss Cora Fox is having a two weeks vacation from her school.

James Brackett and Arlington Files have been exchanging work with Webster McAllister, sawing and splitting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McAllister were callers at I. W. McAllister's Thursday evening.

The roads on Rowe Hill are very icy and in places will be impassable if there should come a heavy rain.

### NORTH PARIS.

Schools will close Friday for a week's vacation.

Friday evening the scholars and Community Club will hold their annual Christmas tree at the hall. The program will be furnished by the scholars of both the grammar and primary rooms.

Mrs. S. I. Wheeler visited her daughter, Mrs. Lorenzo Cole, at West Paris last week.

Lawrence Abbott was home over the week end from his work in Upton.

Sidney Abbott is hauling pulp to Rumford.

Winsor Abbott, who has been confined to the house with tonsillitis the past week, was able to return to his work Monday.

Arthur Noyes is working for Owen Bonney, cutting wood for Arthur Allen.

James Gibbs has a crew of men cutting lumber on the Abner Mann lot in Sumner.

### Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Christian Endeavor meeting was held at Ernest Brooks' Dec. 11. It was voted to hold a Christmas entertainment at the school house Friday evening, Dec. 21.

Winifred Bryant and Vera Dunham were in South Paris and Norway Dec. 11.

Christmas entertainment rehearsal and card party was at Newton Bryant's last Saturday evening.

Over night visitors at Newton Bryant's Sunday, Dec. 9, were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring and children of East Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Brooks and children were at Henry Noyes', Curtis Hill, Dec. 9.

Wilmer Bryant and Elton Dunham butchered a cow for Linwood Ring and a hog for Wilmer Bryant last Thursday.

Wesley Ring was in the neighborhood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merle were at Beryl Martin's, Greenwood Center, last Saturday. Mr. Lang cut wood for Mr. Martin.

The Sewing Circle met with Margaret Bryant last Thursday to do planning for Christmas. A box will be sent to William Libby, who is still at Hebron.

Arnold Eames of North Newry called on Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang last Saturday evening.

Charles Libby is cutting firewood for himself on Lamont Brooks' land.

### COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF RESIDENT OWNERS STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1934.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Bethel aforesaid, for the year 1934, committed to me for collection for said Town on the first day of May, 1935, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1935, at nine o'clock A. M.

| Name of Owner                                                                                   | Description of Property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Amt. of Tax |
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| Abbott, Burton, Anderson, John                                                                  | Homestead, Homestead Farm, Robertson Land, Homestead,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             |
| Bartlett, Z. Willis, Bean, Ira W., Heirs of,                                                    | Homestead, Saw mill, Homestead Farm, Homestead Farm, Homestead Farm, Land W. Swan, Part Cummings Land, Homestead Farm, Lot 29—R 2,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |             |
| Brooks, Effie, Bubler, Leo, Burbank, B. C., Heirs of,                                           | Homestead Farm, Part Bond Island Pasture Lot, Homestead Farm, Homestead Farm, Homestead Farm, Merrill Place,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |             |
| Badger, Sam, Chapman, Fred L., Coolidge, Edgar, Coolidge, Almon, Clark, Angella, Heirs of,      | Homestead, Main St. Part Stearns Farm, Homestead, Ryerson Place, South Part Wheeler Land, Homestead Farm, Homestead Farm, 1/2 Robertson Farm, John Merrill meadow, Thurston Farm,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |
| Clemens, Paul, Estes, Grace, Heirs of,                                                          | Homestead, S. Bethel, Homestead Farm, Homestead Farm,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             |
| Emery, John, Estes, J. Otis,                                                                    | Maxwell Farm, Homestead Farm, Young Farm, Homestead,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |             |
| Enman, Henry, Farwell, Althea, Heirs of,                                                        | Homestead, Mill Hill, House & Land, Adams & Morrill, Homestead Farm Meadow Lot,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |
| Gibson, Frank A., Gilbert, Robert, Hall, Henry, Haselton, Eugenia, & Charles, Holt, William G., | Homestead Farm, Land, B. C. Burbank, Homestead Farm Swift Intervale, Part Bond Island Kileore Lot, Mill & Land, West Bethel Land of H. O. Reid, Homestead, E. Bethel, Homestead Farm Cole Lot, Wood Lot, Cross Lot and Camp, Homestead, Swan Corner, Homestead Farm Cedar Lot, Barker Pasture, Mason Intervale, Homestead Farm, Homestead Farm, 1/2 Swan Intervale, 1/2 Wood Lot, Field Farm of Day, Homestead, Flat Road, Camp, Cummings Stand, Part Russell Field, Homestead Farm, Homestead, South Bethel, Homestead Farm, Homestead Farm, Homestead, S. Bethel, |             |
| Hall, Alforetta, Hutchinson, Erwin & Alton, Hutchinson, Hollis, Luxton, Ernest,                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |
| Ladd, Arthur, Heirs of, Merrill, Dayton, Mason, Herman,                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |
| Morrill, Adams Co., Newell, Harry, Reed, Charles,                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |
| Raimey, Parker, Spinney, Lewis, Stearns, Elmer J.,                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |
| Swan, Russell, Swan, Glenn,                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |
| Stevens, Ula, Saunders, Minnie, Tibbets, Henry, Tibbets, Vinton,                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |
| Verrill, Fred C., Walker, Agnes, Whitman, Clyde, Waterhouse, Alice, Willey, Guy,                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |

December 19, 1934. W. E. BARTLETT, Collector of Taxes of the Town of

For

## Christmas

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### WOODSTOCK'S NEW GYM

More comments on the "Unbiased report."

Bryant Pond, Dec. 15, 1934

Editor:

What is this, a Newspaper?

I was asked today. If such

cutaneous stuff can be so glori-

ous, all I can say is, "War in Op-

er."

For in warfare, I under-

stand, the heavy, long-range guns

first to go into action, cutting

lines of communication, the ar-

my puts over the barrage; the

entry goes over the top; and the

all arms then complete the of-

ensive. My method in this offen-

sive (never should have used the

anyway!) is just the reverse.

One week, after the surprise at-

ack of poison gas of the week be-

fore, I sent up a few star shells and

a few pot shots at the flashes

hopes to get the enemy's

attention. Today, I'll do a little snip-

per, hand-grenading and trench-

war stuff; later, the skirmishers

will fire; and finally, the heavy

artillery.

By the way, dear reader, you

will read the article in the "Citi-

zen" of December 6 (or "Adver-

sary," Dec. 7) (copies may be had

from the publishers) before reading

articles, for I am taking excep-

tions to many references in that

biased report of those special

meetings sent to the county

clerk in the guise of Woodstock

School items.

I already have I contradicted some

of the "fallacious and erroneous

gossip." "Rumor and gossip"

is pretty difficult to refute they

are so illusive, but figures do not

lie. Let's consider what makes a

majority in the meeting of

Oct. 8, and a "larger" one Oct.

On Oct. 8, 200 votes were cast,

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meeting may be termed "Fair,"

that of the last may be call-

ed "Fairly Cloudy." All trivial but

of the many "misrepresenta-

tions."

Incidentally, this last Town

meeting was the second meeting

this year called "through the me-

dium of a petition to the selectmen"

and this other was held less than

four weeks of the regular March

meeting!

Except, I believe, on two occa-

sions, the writer has been practi-

cally a unanimous choice for mo-

derator for more than ten years, at

regular and special town meetings.

At this last he was one of six no-

minated for that office, five refused

to serve, and the Clerk cast one

ballot for Mr. Morgan.

Later, I shall show why the meet-

ing of Oct. 29 was called to "rescind

the vote cast through misrepresen-

tation October 8" and leave it to

the public to judge the "confusion

of issues." I now call your attention

to the fact that the "report" speaks

of "cost of construction" (twice at

least) but does not mention equip-

ment or maintenance—but more on

that anon.

A query?: If the "heart of the

village" (where construction of the

gym is now progressing) is on the

school grounds, in the rear of the

Baptist Church, on what part of

the anatomy is located the business

section, where are located the

stores, Post Office and the Village

Common?

Again, thanks for the courtesy of

your space, I am,

Yours truly,

ALDEN CHASE

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### FOR SHORT COURSES

ENROLL BY DEC. 29

"Enrollment for short courses in poultry and dairy production should be in by Dec. 26," says Fred Loring, director of short courses at the College of Agriculture, Orono. Registration is January 2 and the classes end January 19th.

"These courses," Mr. Loring says, "offer a chance for young men and women whose time and funds are limited to obtain some college training. The courses are divided into two units of three weeks each. Unit No. 1 only will be given this year in each course. Upon completion of the two units a certificate will be given."

"Students must be at least 16 years old. No tuition is charged. Necessary expenses for board, room, and text books will be about \$30."

### NORTH NEWRY

Work on the Grafton road has been discontinued for the winter.

The Union services of the Upton and Newry Churches at Newry were well attended. Several boys from Gould Academy, including Willard Wight of this place, spoke briefly on their trip to the Y. M. C. A. conference held at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Learned were guests of H. H. and Mrs. Morton several days last week.

Several from here attended the basketball game at Bethel Friday evening.

Miss Carrie Wight was in Peru Monday on business.

Roger Hanscom and his mother went to Rumford the last of the week.



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### CHILDREN

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Sweaters  
Mittens  
Gloves  
Slippers  
Snow Suits  
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Infants' Wear of All Kinds

### WOMEN

Dresses  
Jackets  
Ski Suits  
Capes  
Mittens  
Gloves  
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Bath Robes  
Sweaters  
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1934

**BETHEL NEEDS**

More and Better Sidewalks—winter  
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Rural Fire Protection,  
Night Watchman—All the Year,  
Enforced Traffic Rules,  
Australian Ballot System for Town  
Meetings.



Today, with your permission, we  
will bow to that inflexible rule of  
newspaperdom which says that a  
"round-up" story must be written  
at the end of an assignment.

A "round-up" story is a final  
summing up; a judging of results;  
a journalistic; "Well, now that its  
over, just where do we stand?"

In this instance, the "round-up"  
will be on Potato Week. Yes, I  
know that that particular "week"  
ranks with ancient history. Per-  
haps it should have been "rounded-  
up" some time ago. The returns,  
however, kept coming in. We  
thought we would wait around un-  
till the outlying precincts had been  
heard from.

As you know, Potato Week was  
conceived with one thought in mind  
—to revive the practice among the  
Maine people of buying a winter's  
supply of potatoes. In this way we  
thought we could take up a little  
of the slack in the overweighted  
market. We knew that the ideal  
course would have been to make  
the drive country-wide, instead of  
confining it to Maine, but publicity  
and advertising money was some-  
thing that we counted in dimes in-  
stead of dollars.

Then, too, we were handicapped  
by insufficient time. It was a case  
of now or never. After all, it takes  
more than a week to promote even  
a church supper.

The direct results in sales dur-  
ing the week were hard to check  
up. We know that numberless  
families throughout the State who  
had never stocked up on potatoes  
cooperated by buying a winter's  
supply. We know that before the  
"week" Idaho potatoes were on  
sale in scores of stores through-  
out the State. We know that now it  
would be hard to find a store hand-  
ling these foreign potatoes.

We know, furthermore, that  
every agency and apparently every  
individual in Maine is willing—and  
anxious—to help the farmer in any  
way possible. All they are waiting  
for is suggestions as to how to go  
about it.

So much for the effects of the  
"week" within the State—a worth-  
while sale and the building up of  
public interest.

Further afield, we didn't dare  
hope that we could accomplish  
much. We just didn't have money  
enough. However, we were agree-  
ably surprised. Our publicity  
reached Texas, Arkansas, Minne-  
sota, Florida and numerous inter-  
mediate points as attested by let-  
ters that have been received from  
people who heard about Potato  
Week in their newspapers—or saw  
the newspaper publicity.

Summed up, the whole thing  
showed that on a larger scale an  
annual "week" of this sort would  
have immeasurable value. It could  
hardly fail to popularize our Maine  
products throughout the country.  
With time and money to do it right,  
it should be a knockout.

**Souvenirs of Joy**  
BY LAWRENCE HAWTHORNE

Our lives are made of little things  
From which our joys we borrow—  
Sweet memories of yesterdays,  
Bright dreams for each tomorrow;  
We cherish many happy thoughts  
That bring unending pleasure—  
Romantic little souvenirs  
Our hearts will always treasure.

A baby's tiny shoes . . . a pool . . .  
A party invitation . . .  
A garden wall and hollyhocks . . .  
A lonely railway station . . .  
'Tis things like these that memory  
Surrounds with recollections  
That grow more precious through the years  
And live in our affections.

A word of praise . . . a sprightly song . . .  
An unexpected meeting  
With some dear friend of long ago . . .  
These things, however fleeting,  
Will brighten all the day with cheer;  
And when the stars are gleaming,  
It is these happy little things  
That linger in our dreaming.

Furthermore, this first venture  
into the agricultural advertising  
field proved beyond a doubt its va-  
lue to the farmer if undertaken on  
a scale comparable with other  
States. It should not stop—or begin  
—with potatoes, but should em-  
brace every product raised or pro-  
duced in the State.

**SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK REPORT**

Week of Dec. 17, 1934

| Grade                            | Savings Bank Total | %      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Primary School                   |                    |        |
| I                                | \$3.00             | \$2.10 |
| II                               |                    | 1.15   |
| III                              |                    | 1.65   |
| IV                               |                    | 2.10   |
|                                  | \$3.00             | \$7.00 |
| First and Third tied for banner. |                    |        |
| Grammar School                   |                    |        |
| V                                | \$2.00             | \$1.40 |
| VI                               | 3.00               | 1.50   |
| VII                              |                    | 1.30   |
| VIII                             | 1.00               | 1.60   |
|                                  | \$6.00             | \$5.80 |

Sixth has banner.

**HANOVER**

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dyer returned  
Saturday after spending several  
weeks with their daughter and hus-  
band, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy, at  
Sanford.

Mrs. Clara Reyford, who has been  
visiting her son, G. F. Cummings,  
and family has gone to Bethel for a  
short visit.

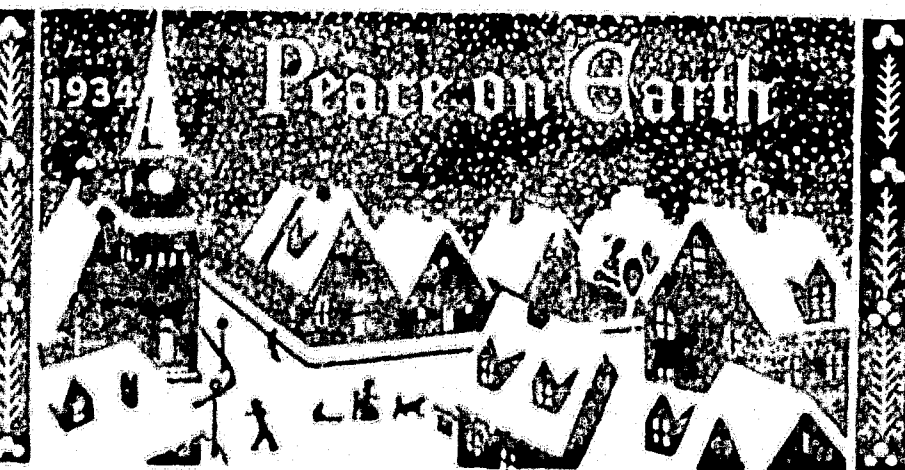
Skating parties on Howard Lake  
are very popular.

Miss Bertha Clement and William  
Dorrigan were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. A. C. Saunders Sunday even-  
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merrill were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace  
Saunders Sunday for supper.

The Ladies' Aid of Rumford Point  
and Hanover met with Mrs. Amy  
Marston Tuesday. Dinner was  
served and a Christmas tree enjoy-  
ed by all.

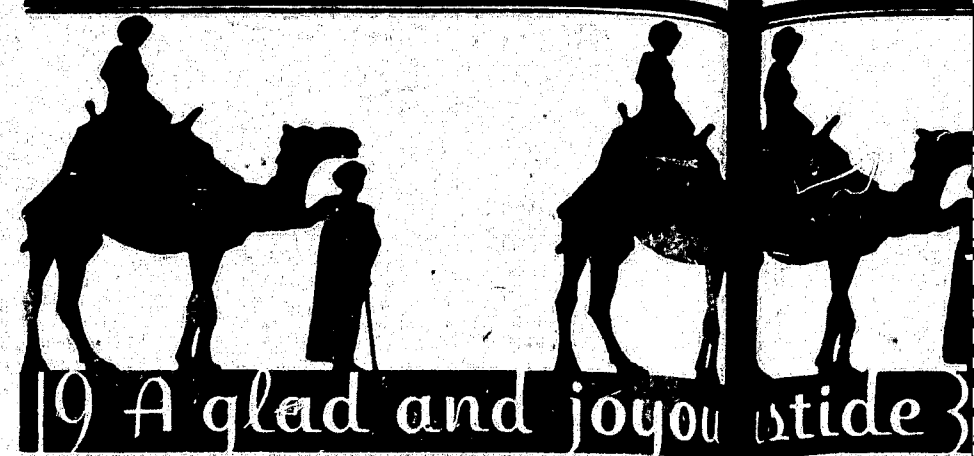
Bernice, June and Harold Clark  
are guests of their uncle and aunt,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt.



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EDWARD



Bethel National Bank



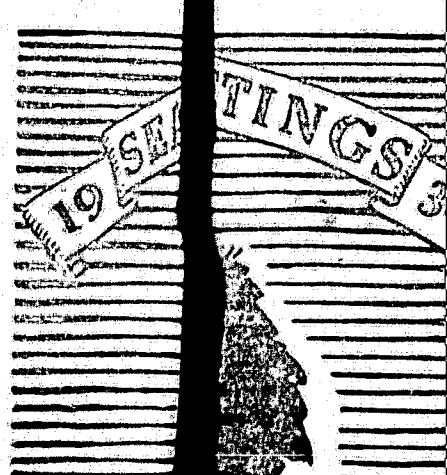
Farwell & Wight



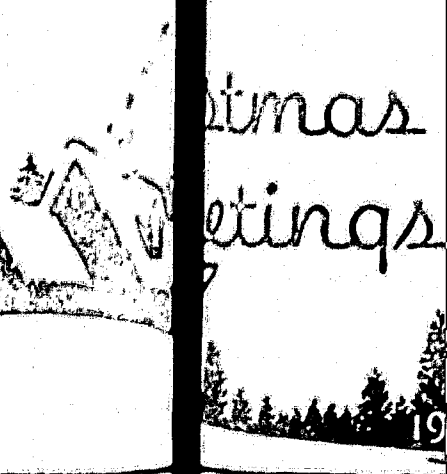
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Radio and Automobile Repairing  
Bethel, Maine



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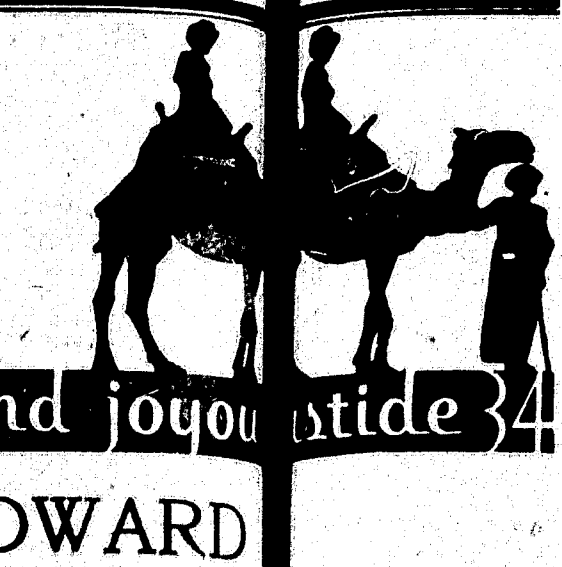


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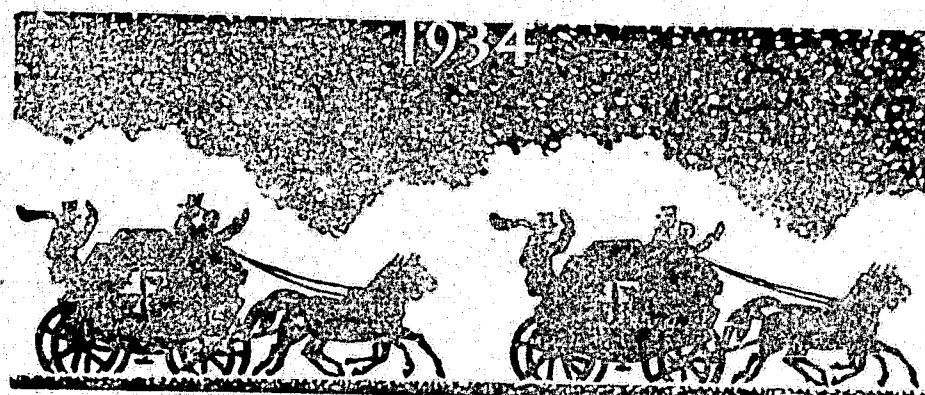


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Chamberlin's Fruit Store



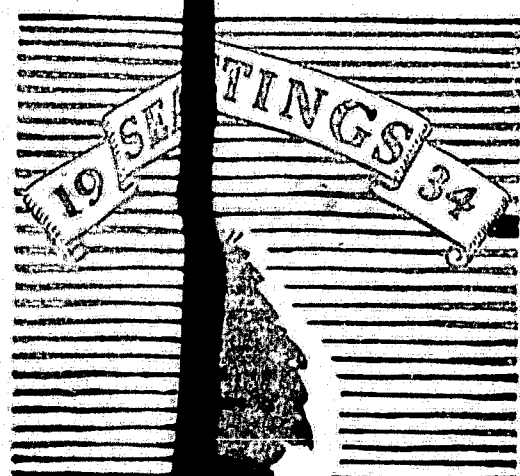
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eds



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M. A. Naimey



Robt Station



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# STATE 4-H CONTEST. TO OPEN DEC. 27

Over 200 of Maine's 4-H boys and girls will attend the twenty-first Annual State Contest at the University of Maine, December 27, 28, 29.

Boys and girls who have won county championships in their respective counties are eligible to attend. State champions will be announced Friday evening during the presentation of certificates by Arthur L. Deering, Dean of the College of Agriculture.

Among the principal speakers for the three day program are Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, President, University of Maine and Gertrude Warren of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## INVITATION FOR CHRISTMAS

By  
Alice B. Palmer

HOW glorious! How wonderful, thought Dan, an invitation for Christmas! Christmas with Rose Marie!

Dan had been an orphan at the same school with Rose Marie and a great friendship had sprung up between them. She had been adopted by a kindly family in the East, but had always kept in touch with her old friend Danny.

Now, the invitation for Christmas, Dan had never been invited anywhere for this one great holiday and his whole being was stirred with great expectation.

Danny had always had a most pleasant Christmas at the orphanage. Many generous persons had helped make it so, but he had never been to a real "honest to goodness" home Christmas celebration.

His heart leaped with joy. "Wonder how it will be! Wonder who'll be there! Oh boy! I can't wait!" Some days later an atmosphere of complete Christmas joy pervaded the cozy home of the Gaylords on East End Avenue. The turkey wasizzling in the oven and the great variety of Yale cookies were being frosted and tinted with the Christmas colors.

Some hours later, all was a hushed silence as the little family seated about the lighted tree awaited the guest of the evening.

Soon there were footsteps crunching the snow and the next moment the loud peal of the doorbell.

Father met Dan with the cordial welcome of "Merry Christmas, my boy. I presume this is Danny—our Rose's old friend from the Junction."

Then Mother and Rose Marie, their faces wreathed in Christmas smiles, reached for Danny's outstretched hands, simultaneously.

Danny had never in all the movies heard anyone as lovely as Rose Marie.

"Why, Rose Marie, you are wonderful, simply wonderful! The same eyes, the same hair, oh, I—"

"Here, here, you young people, you are forgetting it is Christmas. Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, Rose Marie!" shouted

Dad. Then followed an "honest to goodness" Christmas in a real home. Wherever Danny's eyes rested, it seemed to say in golden letters, "Merry Christmas, Dan!" "Merry Christmas, Dan!"

By Western Newspaper Union



Photo by Frank Fournier

### GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thurston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Dec. 6 at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

The many friends of John A. McBride are glad to hear he is resting comfortably at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, following an automobile accident. Mr. McBride was visiting relatives in Lewiston and was hit by a Dodge sedan driven by H. D. Begin while walking along Sabbathus Street. He received a compound fracture of the left leg and several bruises.

Mrs. Ernest Stuart and son Merton of Lewiston were in town recently.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Alice Ledger of Gorham, N. H., is assisting in the home of her brother, Ernest Thurston.

Miss Marion Thurston suffered a fracture of the wrist last Tuesday while playing at the village school.

### WILSON'S MILLS

"The Chicago Players" were in town recently and gave a show each night for a week, featuring comedy, drama and vaudeville. They drew a large crowd each night and all pronounced it a good show.

Ted Hovey has been running his motorcycle on the lake for some time and now cars are running.

Floyd West took Walter Bucknam up to his camp and back Sunday with a car.

Mrs. A. W. Judkins of Upton spent Thursday with Mrs. Floyd West.

Oscar Judkins, superintendent of schools, visited the schools Thursday. We are very sorry that he has resigned, but all hope he has a better position which he is to take Jan. 1.

Delmont Fox was in Colebrook Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and family were in Berlin Saturday.

Everett Angevine and Henry Lombard of Upton are working on the new road here.

Mrs. George Nason is cooking for the road crew at the Brown Company's building. Mr. Nason and Arthur Littlehale are carrying lunch at noon time to the men.

Mrs. Bertha Storey is with her son, Elwyn Storey, and wife at the Donnie Cameron farm, for a while. George Nason was in Berlin Saturday.

Frank Allen spent the week end in Pontook. Mr. Allen is working on the road and boarding himself in camp at Black Brook. Mrs. Allen is staying with his sister, Mrs. French, in Pontook.

Mrs. W. H. Hart and great grandson, Billy Adams, were callers at Floyd West's, Thursday.

Lincoln Cummings of Bethel was in town recently buying fur.

Rev. and Mrs. Halliday were making calls in town one day last week.

### COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS. STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Mason, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1934.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Mason aforesaid, for the year 1934, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twenty-fifth day of June, 1934, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town house in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1935, at nine o'clock, A. M.

| Name of Owner        | Description of Property                                                                                                                                                                              | Amt. of Tax |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| J. A. Twaddle Est.   | Lot 8, range 3, 160 acres; Lot 5, range 6, 100 acres; Lot 2, range 6, 100 acres; Lot 3, range 6, 100 acres.                                                                                          | \$103.50    |
| Harry Isaacson       | Lot 7, range 1, 100 acres; Lot 8, range 1, 100 acres; Lot 9, range 1, 30 acres; Lot 1, range 1, 30 acres; Lot 6, range 1, 5 acres; Lot 1, range 2, 180 acres; Lot 2, range 5, 50 acres.              | \$90.00     |
| L. F. Blanchard Est. | Lot 9, range 2, 100 acres; Lot 8, range 2, 75 acres; Lot 9, range 50 acres; Lot 9, range 3, 100 acres.                                                                                               | \$279.00    |
| Fred Lovejoy         | Bounded on the South by County road, on the East by land of Ernest Morrill and Hastings Bros., on the North by land of Stawell Company, on the West by land of J. A. Twaddle Estate and E. C. Mills. | \$21.20     |
| Mildred Tyler        | Lot 4, range 7, woodlot, 80 acres, more or less.                                                                                                                                                     | \$22.50     |

Dec. 20, 1934.  
VIOLA G. MORRILL, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Mason

### COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS. STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of Newry, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1934.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Newry aforesaid, for the year 1934, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 25th day of June, 1934, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Grange Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1935, at nine o'clock, A. M.

| Name of Owner        | Description of Property                                                                                                               | Amt. of Tax                    |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Eneking, J. J., Mrs. | Munroe Land on Branch Road. No. acres 60.                                                                                             | Val. \$420.00.                 |
| Fairbanks, P. C.     | Williamson Farm. No. acres 75.                                                                                                        | Val. \$375.00.                 |
| Mrs.                 | Buildings \$300.00. Total \$675.00.                                                                                                   |                                |
| Haakla, Carl         | Small Lot. 162 acres.                                                                                                                 | \$810.00.                      |
| Mason, Wm., Heirs    | Wild Land. 1200 acres.                                                                                                                |                                |
| of                   | 1/4 interest in Common undivided.                                                                                                     | Val. \$2100.                   |
| Herman Mason         | 1/4 interest in Common undivided.                                                                                                     | Val. \$6300.                   |
| Sarah Bird           | Bounded as follows: North by land of Fogg Bros., So. by Eames Farm & Gorman, East by A. M. R. Co., West by Stowell Co.                |                                |
| Milford Mills, Inc.  | Part of Barker land, formerly Braun. 70 acres.                                                                                        | Val. \$350.                    |
| Poulin, Ernest A.    | Enman House & Lot bought of Fred Davis. 1 acre land. Val. \$10.00. Buildings \$700.00. Land between Bear River and Highway. 15 acres. | \$75.00. Total value \$785.00. |
| Upton, Clara         | Lot of land near Elmer Stearns. 60 acres.                                                                                             | Val. \$360.00.                 |

Dec. 18, 1934.  
H. H. HANSCOM, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Newry

### COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS. STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1934.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Hanover aforesaid, for the year 1934, committed to me for collection for said Town on the nineteenth day of May, 1934, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Upton Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1935, at nine o'clock, A. M.

| Name of Owner       | Description of Property                                                                                                                                                         | Amt. of Tax |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| R. J. Comerford     | Jewett lots No. 7 & 8. Camp lot bought of Walter Morse. One acre land \$100. Buildings \$800.                                                                                   | \$80.00.    |
| H. C. Dunton Est.   | Cottage & Stable, bounded north by town road, East by Morse, South by Pond, West by Fannie Holt. One half acre land. Val. \$50.00.                                              | \$50.00.    |
| Year Bean           | Pasture back of grist mill, bounded North by Alice Staples, South by Foster Est., East by Foster Est., West by J. B. Roberts. 35 acres land. Val. \$400.00. Buildings \$200.00. | \$200.00.   |
| Octavo Gastonguay   | Saw Mill Site at Hanover, bounded North by pond road, East by Foster Est., West by McPherson, South by Hanover Dowel Co. 1 acre land \$250.00.                                  | \$250.00.   |
| R. J. Virgin Est.   | Lot No. 38, bought of Virgin & Howe, bounded North by Pond, East by Ira Brown, South by right of way, West by E. L. Holt. Val. \$50.00.                                         | \$50.00.    |
| Forrester Mills Co. | Hemlock Island, bounded on all sides by river. 3 acres land, \$500.                                                                                                             | \$500.00.   |
|                     | Silver Mill, bounded North by F. L. Howe, East by road, South by Year Bean, West by McPherson. 4 acres land. Val. \$275. Buildings \$25.00.                                     | \$275.00.   |

Dec. 18, 1934.  
ANDREW A. BARLOW, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Hanover

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## CHAPTER IX

Prudence, uncontrollable panic took her. In the tense moment she stared up into Calloway's inscrutable face.

"Thought you'd double-cross me, didn't you? There are several trails leading to your cabin."

His harsh voice her mind and she sprang to arms.

"Cabin, isn't it? I had no idea as so—so luxurious?"

He forced her eyes to move away, as if appraisingly from the things over the fireplace to the bucket by the door, on to the pile near the hearth with an aim against it. That ax—she fled away quickly.

Calloway did not suspect that it had seemed meeting an unexpected friend.

"Father nice. I came here the day with Jim Armstrong, but didn't come in."

He was talking against time. He must have reached the brick house by this time. Must be told some one where she was.

"Better sit down," Calloway suggested with sickening suavity. He moved forward a wooden chair.

"Thank you. I prefer to stand," Prudence caught hold of the shelf of rock, which served as a mantel, with a grip which made her nails white.

"Sit yourself. When you beat it, I'll lead here. I took a short cut and started the fire. There were coals; some one's been using place. Sorry I can't provide a fire. It's getting dark outside."

Prudence had distrusted the back on the trail, she hated now, hated his mocking smile which the flickering light gave a male twist. She took a step forward.

"Then we had better start home once. I'm wet and cold."

In one move he was between her and the door.

"Hold on! Why the rush? You've been fooling me, haven't you? Been trying to make me believe that I cut your timber, while all time you had your tongue in my cheek. What's the game? I'm ready to play fair. I've no quarrel with you. I'm a just man. You've tricked me. Now you'll sign a contract for me to cut you."

His cool, restrained ferocity sped Prudence's heart for an instant. He seated himself in the one chair, fully spread her skirts to the floor, and looked up at him.

"You think you will keep me, you mean. Wake up! You are the Twentieth century. You have gotten that three persons already with whom I came into the woods. I'll tell you my game, as I call it. Rodney Gerard is bringing in a crew. I preferred that you wouldn't see them arrive. And you don't. Easy, wasn't it?"

He seized her shoulders. With all strength she shook off his hands and retreated to the fireplace.

"Don't touch me again! Don't touch me!"

The words shivered into a whistle. The icy cold of the brook was falling through her bones. Calloway folded his arms and scowled.

"He is a little mad," she thought, she had thought once before.

"Bare! That's a joke. Who can scare me? Your fox partner is busy with his gang. Isn't he? I take off my hat to you, you put your fake skilliness across. I believed you."

He laughed at her! Now it's my turn. You're here and here you stay. You needn't shiver. You are safe. No hum, I'm not a lady-snatcher. Rodney Gerard. I'm just a man entitled to be boss of this country and no one's going to block me. That. I won't stand for interference."

Prudence regarded Calloway intently. The man was molding his life to an obsession.

"Why are you staring at me? Don't you understand? You'll spend the night here, and then I guess—"

"Say, listen! You've got another guess comin', Buddy."

A man swayed in the entrance. His hunted eyes set in dark rings, glared from his cadaverous face, as vicious a face as ever scowled behind bars. From clawlike fingers a revolver dangled.

Prudence pressed her hand hard against her lips to keep back a cry. The convict? Perhaps he had taken the emerald and diamonds last night. Perhaps she had been horribly unjust to Walter Gerard.

Calloway sprang for him. He leveled the gun. It clicked.

"Hands up! Lay off! Get me? If either you or the Jane yip I'll put a bullet through each of you, an' I wouldn't stop to choose which first, either. I ain't like you, you big noise. I am a bum."

He watched Calloway's retreat through half-closed lids. The glint between them was murderous. Prudence said as flippantly as if her heart were not shaking her body with its clamor:

"This is getting to be one of those parties, isn't it?"

"Say, you're a cool one, sister. I guess you can have the cabin after all, Buddy. There'll be folks here after this skit you kidnaped."

"I haven't kidnaped—"

"Keep your mouth shut! Sit down!"

Calloway sat with a suddenness which rocked the chair. The man in possession of the revolver scowled at Prudence.

"Here you! Scatter that fire! Quick! Think I want the whole pack after you following that smoke? That'll do. Drop the stick! Stand up by the chimney! Gimme those pearls!"

One instant of paralyzing fright, and then an inner strength sprang to Prudence's rescue.

"Pearls!" Her laugh was a masterpiece of its kind. "Pearls! I didn't realize that my wax beads could fool anybody."

The man edged nearer. His revolver covered Calloway, whose eyes looked like those of a trapped fox.

"Wax beads! Oh, yeah? Think I don't know the real thing when I see it? What do you souse I was doing a stretch— Get going, sister. Take 'em off, quick, or I'll do it, an' I won't be too easy, either. Listen, get a move on!"

Was this nightmare, Prudence wondered, as her unsteady hand fumbled with the diamond and platinum clasp at the back of her neck. It must be. What had seemed an amusing plan to divert Len Calloway couldn't develop into a possible tragedy, could it?

"The man grabbed the pearls from her fingers, weighed them in his left hand. His leer was horrible.

"Wax beads! Oh, yeah! I guess they'll get me three squares a day for a year or two."

Was that a faint call? Prudence caught her throat to stifle an exclamation. The man with the revolver stiffened. He thrust the pearls into his dirty shirt. His eyes went dead.

"Listen, you two. Someone's coming. I'm gettin' out. I'll keep this gat trained on you. If either of you tip 'em off I've been here, I'll shoot you on the trail. I'll know."

He backed to the door. With a quick swoop, Prudence flung brush on the coals. Smoke would give a clue to the rescuers. It caught fire and roared up the chimney.

"Why you—" Dazed by her daring, the fugitive hesitated. In that instant Calloway sprang and caught him about the shoulders. The revolver clattered to the floor. Prudence seized it.

"Don't waste your strength, Calloway. Why couldn't she keep her voice steady? 'I've got him covered. I'm not a crack shot, but I think I can drop him at this distance.'"

Calloway turned and took a step forward.

"Stay where you are! Hands up! Both of you! If you move, the next scene in this screen thriller will be cut by the censor."

Gun in one hand, one hand clutching the back of the chair, Prudence covered the two men. She disciplined a wild impulse to shout with laughter. Calloway's face! His mouth hung open as if surprise had permanently dislocated his jaw. The other—she shivered—never had she seen such eyes. Trapped. Desperate. Murderous. She had not known that anything human could look like that. David had known,



"Hands Up! Both of You!"

though. Dave! Where was he? If only—

The cabin door! Opening! Slowly! Soundlessly! Something sinister in its caution. Had the escaped convict a pal? Her blood chilled. Who had come?

"Give me that gun!"

(To be Continued Next Week)

## NORTH LOVELL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKean attended State Grange at Lewiston. John Meserve and Harry McKean killed a cow and heifer last week. Everett McKay, Fred Mason, Oris Lebaron and Harry McKean each killed a pig one day last week.

Mrs. Lyman Winslow, Hazel, Ralph and Curtis Winslow and son, and Pearl and Vivian Strout from Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Elliott and Flora Trussell from Berlin, N. H., and Howard Raymond were visitors Sunday at Amos McKean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hobson and family were visitors at Herbert McAllister's Sunday.

Freeman Winlow is helping Fred Mason cut wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lawlor and family from Brownfield visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Hill, Sunday.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite love and wisdom has called from our order one of our oldest and faithful members, Brother Isaac Wardwell, therefore be it

Resolved: that Round Mountain Grange extend to the family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved: that our charter be draped for thirty days in memory of Brother Wardwell, who was an esteemed and loyal member.

Resolved: that a copy of these resolutions be placed on our records, one sent to Mrs. Wardwell and family, and one sent to the Citizen for publication.

Committee on Resolutions,  
NANCY ANDREWS  
DAISY KIMBALL  
AGUSTUS BRUCE  
Dec. 17, 1934.

## BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 30th, 1935, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier,  
Bethel, Maine, December 1, 1934, 37

## FOR SALE

- 1—New Standard Plymouth 2-Door
- 1—1933 Dodge Salon Brougham 4-Door
- 1—1933 Plymouth Business Coupe
- 1—1931 Chevrolet Coach
- 1—New Reo Truck—1½ Ton—164 inch W. B.
- 1—1933 Dodge Truck—1½ Ton—Dump Body

Hydraulic hoist

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O. K. CLIFFORD CO., Inc.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas George C. Conner, then of Albany, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated June 11, 1906, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 259, Page 419, conveyed to the undersigned Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Bethel, in said County, certain real estate, situated in said Albany, to-wit: The same premises conveyed to said George C. Conner by Friscilla Hodsdon by her deed dated June 26th, 1903, and recorded in said registry, Book 278, Page 467, and subject to the same exceptions and reservations contained therein, said premises being bound generally as follows: southerly by land of Charles D. Conner; easterly by land formerly of Charles C. Farwell and by land formerly of John Gill, northerly and westerly by land of Arthur Cross. But not intending by said bounds to change the premises conveyed by said deed. Excepting and reserving from said conveyance so much of said premises as were conveyed to Charles D. Conner by deed of said George C. Conner, dated March 24, 1906, recorded in said registry, Book 294, Page 436.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken; Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated December 18, 1934.  
BETHEL SAVINGS BANK  
by Fred F. Bean  
Its Treasurer duly authorized.

State of Maine.  
Oxford ss. December 18th, 1934.  
Personally appeared the above named Fred F. Bean, treasurer as aforesaid, and made oath that the foregoing instrument by him subscribed is true and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of said Bank, before me.

ELLERY C. PARK  
Justice of the Peace

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas George C. Conner, of Greenwood, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated November 19, 1930, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 393, Page 141, conveyed to the undersigned Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, a certain parcel of real estate with the buildings thereon, situated in said Greenwood, on the road leading from Bethel Village past the William A. Holt place, so known, to Albany Town House, and being the same parcel of land conveyed to said George C. Conner by John H. Jones, by deed dated March 18, 1910, recorded in said registry, Book 345, Page 343, to which deed and the deeds therein referred to reference may be had for a more complete description of said parcel; said parcel is bounded generally as follows: northerly by land of William A. Holt; easterly or southeasterly by said road and land of Mary Dearden, westerly by the Albany Town Line; northeasterly by land of Asa L. Young or land known as the Young land.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken; Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated December 18, 1934.  
BETHEL SAVINGS BANK  
by Fred F. Bean  
Its Treasurer duly authorized.

State of Maine.  
Oxford ss. December 18th, 1934.  
Personally appeared the above named Fred F. Bean, treasurer as aforesaid, and made oath that the foregoing instrument by him subscribed is true and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of said Bank, before me.

ELLERY C. PARK  
Justice of the Peace.

Give THE CITIZEN to a friend for Christmas \$2.00 a year.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Chester R. Chapman and Duncan J. McPherson, both of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated November 19, 1928, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 388, Pages 229 and 230 conveyed to the undersigned Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of said State of Maine and located at said Bethel, certain real estate, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in part in said Bethel, and in part in Newry, in said County, on the westerly side of the road leading from Bethel Village across Bear River to Newry Corner, so-called, and bounded as follows: beginning near the southerly bank of said Bear River at a stone post; thence along the top of a slope 4.6 chains to a stone corner; thence R 26 degrees, 2.5 chains to a stone corner; thence L 20 degrees, 15', 2.27 chains to a stone corner; thence L 7 degrees, 30', three chains to a stone corner; thence R 40 degrees, 2.07 chains to a stone corner; thence L 99 degrees, 15', 3.32 chains to a stone corner; thence L 96 degrees, 15', 10.08 chains to a spruce tree; thence R 71 degrees, 15', 3.4 chains to a beech tree; thence L 67 degrees, 15', 1.21 chains to a stone corner; thence L 90 degrees along said County road 4.87 chains to a stone corner; thence L 90 degrees, 3 1-3 chains to a stone corner; thence R 90 degrees, 1.5 chains to a stone corner; thence R 90 degrees, 3 1-3 chains to a stone corner; thence L 72 degrees, 15' 3.54 chains to the first mentioned bound. Containing five acres, and surrounding the homestead lot of one-half acre on which stand the buildings. Together with said homestead lot with the buildings thereon. The same being the Charles H. L. Powers place, so-known, as bounded above, including the dwelling house and other buildings thereon as formerly occupied by said Powers. Being same premises named in deed of Norma E. Simpson to said Chester R. Chapman and Duncan J. McPherson, dated July 2, 1928 and recorded in said Registry.

Also a certain other parcel of real estate situated in said Newry and bounded northwesterly by land formerly of one Kellogg, now supposed to be owned by one Wight; southwesterly by the John Russell lot, now owned by the heirs of Charles Chase, formerly of Upton, Maine, who owned it at his decease; southeasterly by land formerly of Albert F. Brooks and Newell S. Godwin; northeasterly by land commonly known as the Amos Barker place, being the parcel next below described.

Also a certain other parcel of land situated in said Newry, in what was formerly Andover West Surplus and being the northwesterly half of Lot numbered six, in range eleven, and bounded southeasterly by the land above named as of said Brooks and Godwin formerly; northeasterly by the Bennett lot, so called, owned by Wallace W. Kilgore; northwesterly by the Caleb Barker lot, so called, formerly owned by one Braun; southwesterly by the lot last above described.

Also another parcel of land situated in said Newry, in that part thereof formerly called Andover West Surplus, and being the southerly half of lot numbered six in the eleventh range in said Surplus.

The three parcels last above named and described being the real estate named and conveyed to Chester R. Chapman by Pearl O. Chapman by her deed dated August 22, 1919, recorded in said Registry, Book 347, Page 613, the same being owned by said Chester R. Chapman individually.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken; Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated December 4, 1934.  
BETHEL SAVINGS BANK  
by FRED F. BEAN  
Its treasurer duly authorized.

State of Maine.  
County of Oxford ss. December 4, 1934.

Personally appeared the above named Fred F. Bean, treasurer as aforesaid, and made oath that the foregoing instrument is true and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of said Bank, before me.

ELLERY C. PARK  
Justice of the Peace.

During the year Boston receives no less than 40 different kinds of vegetables in carload lots and most of these vegetables are available at least some time during each of the 12 months of the year.



### PRELIMINARY SPEAKING CONTEST HELD AT WEST PARIS THURS., DEC. 18

The West Paris preliminary prize speaking contest was held Thursday afternoon with the following program:

#### GRADE V GIRLS

Little Orphan Annie,  
Farmer John,  
In School Days,  
The Leak in the Dyke,  
A Queer Little House,

Grace Chapman  
Dulcie Pike  
Ellin Lilmatta  
Dorothy Billings  
Florence Estes

Papa's Letter,  
Somebody's Mother,  
Going Too Far,  
When Papa Was a Little Boy,

Eunice Bane  
Lois Hollis  
Evelyn Jackson  
Janice Pike

Little Christel,  
A Boy's Pocket,  
Two Visits,  
Little Jamie's Monday Morning,

Laurene Libby  
Warren Pierce  
George Oja  
Sonny Perham

Casablanca,  
The Wind and the Moon,  
The Burning Prairie,  
Guilty or Not Guilty,

Fred Leone  
Junior Perham  
Derwood Buck  
Junior Farr

GRADE VI GIRLS

The Circus Boy,  
Auntie Doleful's Visit,  
The Knights of the Ruby Window-  
pane,  
Keeping His Word,  
The Ragged Little Boy,

Shirley Perham  
Phyllis Proctor  
Mary Buck  
Phyllis Flavin

Olga Lilmatta

GRADE VI BOYS

The Spider and the Fly,  
The Railroad Crossing,  
The Farmer's Boy,  
The Telegram,  
The Zebra Dun,  
The House With Nobody In It,  
When Thomas Takes His Pen,  
Flash—The Fireman's Story,  
He Worried About It,  
When You're Hard Up,  
The Flag Goes By,  
Music Pounding,  
Nobody's Child,  
The Captain's Daughter,  
The Village Blacksmith,  
How Mr. Coville Counted the Shingles,  
Old Grandma's Soliloquy,  
Daddy Dae,  
Old Ironsides,  
The First Snow,  
Sand Will Do It,  
Whoopie! Ti Yi Yo,  
Whatever You Are,  
Laughing,

Stanton Lamb  
Gilman Tuell  
Ulfas Pulkkinen  
Irving Herrick  
Richard Dunham  
Clayton Pierce  
Donald Pike  
Gordon Verrill  
Malcolm Packard  
Carroll Packard  
William Lilmatta  
Muriel Emery  
Anna Rosenberg  
Helm Cummings

GRADE VII

How Mr. Coville Counted the Shingles,  
Old Grandma's Soliloquy,  
Daddy Dae,  
Old Ironsides,  
The First Snow,  
Sand Will Do It,  
Whoopie! Ti Yi Yo,  
Whatever You Are,  
Laughing,

Frances Pike  
Julia Oja  
Edwina Mann  
Hartson Welch, Jr.  
Newton Lamb  
Gordon Emery  
Carleton Berry  
Albert Scribner, Jr.

The following were chosen to  
speak at the final contest: Grade V—  
Laurene Libby, Derwood Buck;  
Grade VI—Phyllis Flavin, Gordon  
Verrill, Grade VII—Muriel Emery,  
William Lilmatta; Grade VIII—Helen  
Gould, Albert Scribner, Jr.

The judges were Miss Clara Ber-  
ry, Mrs. G. I. Perham, Mrs. L. H.  
Penley, all of West Paris.

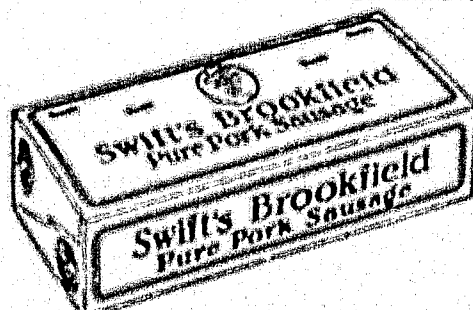
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**Allen's Market**

PHONE 122 BETHEL

### WEST PARIS

There were 225 men present at  
the monthly meeting of the 44  
Class Wednesday evening, Dec. 12,  
when Game Warden Stickney spoke  
on Wild Life in Maine.

The Gleaners Class of the United  
Parish Sunday School, West Paris,  
is having a Christmas Tree for the  
children Saturday afternoon, Dec.  
22 at 6:30 o'clock. All parents are  
invited.

Miss Minnie Lane, who broke her  
hip by a fall in front of the Post  
Office one year ago last November,  
is very low and her recovery is not  
expected.

Lewis J. Mann of Orono came  
home Friday night accompanied by  
a friend, William Wood, of Old Or-  
chard a student at the Maine School  
of Commerce, Bangor. They spent  
Saturday and Sunday at Umbagog  
returning Sunday night.

### MRS. LOTTIE WILLIS

Committal service for Mrs. Lottie  
Willis of Portland were held in the  
Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, on  
Sunday, Dec. 16, at 1 p. m., con-  
ducted by Rev. Eleanor E. Forbes.

Mrs. Willis was born in Paris on  
June 14, 1868, the daughter of Alvin  
and Caroline Paine Swift. She mar-  
ried C. Herbert Willis, who died  
about three years ago. Surviving  
are a son, Harold Willis; two  
daughters, Mrs. Hazel Park and  
Mrs. Thelma Rollins; a grand-  
daughter, Caroline Park; a sister,  
Mrs. Alice Heath, matron of the  
Nurses' Home, C. M. G. Hospital,  
Lewiston; a brother, Alvin Swift,  
South Paris; and a brother, Melvin  
Swift of Wisconsin.

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### CHRISTMAS CONCERT TO BE HELD AT THE WEST PARIS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Union Christmas concert  
will be held Sunday, Dec. 23 in the  
Baptist Church, West Paris, at se-  
ven o'clock, and the following pro-  
gram presented:

Sing Hosannas, Chorus Choir  
Three Christmas Carols,  
Chorus Choir and Audience  
Scripture Reading and Prayer,  
Rev. A. E. Maxwell

Chime On Sweet Bells,  
Chorus Choir

Duet, Lettie and Lois Ellingwood  
Reading, Old Mother Goose Solo,  
Geraldine Mann

Angels Came Caroling,  
Chorus Choir

Violin Solo, Sylvia Mikkonen  
Story to Children, Rev. E. B. Forbes

Duet, Reynold Chase, Ruth McKean  
Church in the Wildwood,  
Trumpeters—Miss Welch, Messrs.

Proctor, Penley and Franz  
Reading, This is Station XMAS,  
Glendine Ring

Ring the Christmas Bells,  
Chorus Choir

Benediction, Rev. A. E. Maxwell

### GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler were in  
Mechanic Falls recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman spent  
the week end with their daughter,  
Mrs. Sidney Rogers, at South Wa-  
terford.

Mrs. F. A. Mundt has returned  
from Massachusetts much improved  
in health.

Robert A. Whitman spent Friday  
night with Robert Moore on Para-  
dise Road.

### Morning Action of the Bowels

The commonest ailment of the Ameri-  
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While many remedies are recommended  
you may be absolutely sure that this old-  
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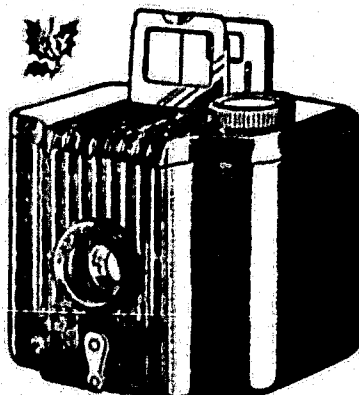
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Overland Cigars  
White Owl Cigars  
Brief Cigars  
Three Ace Cigars  
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25c

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1 1/2" x 2 1/2" snaps on a roll  
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## After Five Years

A Christmas Story

KATHERINE EDELMAN

## BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting. The following officers were elected:

M.—Otis Dudley  
O.—Linwood Felt  
S.—Everett Davis  
L.—Alice Dudley  
C.—Rev. James McKillop  
Sec.—G. W. Q. Perham  
Treas.—Florence Cushman  
A. S.—Bernard Cushman  
G. K.—Earl Noyes  
Ceres—Iva Ring  
Pomona—Marion Felt  
Flora—Cleo Twitchell  
L. A. S.—Lettie Day  
Executive Com.—D. O. Dudley  
Chorister—Annie Davis  
Librarian—Louvie Sweetair

Henry Stone was present and gave a report of his trip to the National Grange at Hartford, Conn. Edwin Perham also gave a report of his attendance at the State Grange at Lewiston.

Installation of officers will be Jan. 5, with a baked bean dinner at noon.

The Vesper Service on the Common and Lighting the Community Tree Sunday night was very nice. It was sponsored by the Garden Club.

Mrs. Philip Plummer came home Sunday. She has been at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Thursday afternoon the Farm Bureau held a meeting on Home Nursing with a good attendance. Mrs. Florence Perham, R. N., gave a very interesting and instructive talk on what to do in accidents and demonstrated bandaging. The next meeting will be the planning meeting on Jan. 17.

Friday evening Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., held its stated meeting with a good attendance. After the meeting closed a few guessing contests and games were played. Pop corn and candy were served. They voted to attend church Sunday morning, Dec. 23, to meet at the Parsonage at 10.15.

The Star Birthday Club gave a banquet for the brothers Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. There were over 50 present. The menu consisted of chicken casserole, mashed potato, squash, cranberry sauce, jelly-o, cookies and coffee. After the supper was cleared away a Christmas tree was enjoyed.

The Garden Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Addelynn Mann and a very good time was enjoyed by all. The next meeting, in January, will be with Mrs. Walter Davis.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Dec. 16. Unusually warm for this time of year. No sun has shone here today but on the whole a comfortable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis spent the day with her people, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown, and the Austin family at Bryant Pond.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Littlehale are to move away for the winter. Their bright and cheerful light has been a solace and comfort to the shut-in across the valley.

Lester Felt came home Dec. 15 from the University of Maine at Orono for a two week well earned vacation.

George Davis and son Guyson were in Bryant Pond recently on a business trip. Living so near to West Paris, our post office address being this terminal, it seems sometimes like an event to visit our own home town village.

Most everyone around South Woodstock is getting a good supply of fuel cut for another year. One of the best times to cut fire wood ever known, no need of leaving half the stumpage on the stump.

Repairs were made recently to the South Woodstock and Bryant Pond telephone line. It seems that from the amount of money used each year that those paying the bills are certainly entitled to perfect service. Such has not been the case. Rigorous rules should be enforced to call attention to the fact that telephone calls should be made wisely and business calls should precede sociability.

Frank Andrews has not been feeling well since his visit in Portland at Thanksgiving time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrews Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Pence and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Robbins of Mechanic Falls were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Angie Robbins.

Bert Young of Portland, a traveling salesman for I. W. Andrews & Sons, was a week end guest of A. M. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benson were in Lewiston on a business trip Dec. 17.

The Willing Workers of this place entertained on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at the church at their annual Gentlemen's Night supper. The evening was ideal and at an early hour, six o'clock, the church was well filled with a jolly crowd of nice looking men folks. The tables were attractively set and groaning under their burden of

tempting food. Baked beans, brown bread, pickles, salads, pies, cakes and doughnuts—there, I can't begin to tell it all. The Dress Review was presented and readings given by Mrs. Angie Scribner.

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

## COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Albany, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1934.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Albany aforesaid, for the year 1934, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 30th day of April, 1934, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1935, at nine o'clock A. M.

| Name of Owner        | Description of Property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tax and Charges |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Hall Bleen,          | Lot 13, range 11, acres ¾, Value \$15.00; Lot 14, range 11, acres ¾, Value \$5.00, Value of buildings, \$735.00. Total value, \$755.00.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$59.78         |
| Leo Bubier,          | Land bounded on North by land of A. B. Kimball, on East and West by land of A. E. Cross, on South by main road. Lot 2, range 2, acres 15, value \$150.00. Value of buildings, \$100.00. \$21.40                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |
| Rose Anna Cundall,   | Lot 10, range 4, acres 1. Value \$15.00. Value of buildings \$25.00. Total value \$40.00.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$5.44          |
| G. E. Conner,        | Lot 4, range 3, acres 6, Value \$15.00; Lot 4, range 2, acres 50, Value \$130.00; Lot 4, range 1, acres 92, Value \$200.00. Value of buildings \$50.00. Total value \$395.00.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$32.42         |
| Will Delano, est.,   | Land bounded on North by land of B. G. McIntire est. and Glenn R. McIntire, on East by land of Franklin Somerset Land and Lumber Co., on South by land of Isaac Wardwell, on West by land of Ella J. Cummings, est. Lot 10, range 2, acres 79, Value \$150.00.                                                                                                                         | \$13.80         |
| Henry Durgin,        | Lot 12, range 11, acres 30, Value \$75.00; Lot 13 range 4, acres 100, Value \$200.00; Lot 9, range 7, acres 65, Value \$400.00. Total value \$675.00.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$53.70         |
| Chas. Green,         | Land bounded on North, East and West by land of F. L. Edwards, on South by main road. Lot 10, range 3, acres 10, Value \$50.00. Value of buildings, \$100.00.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$13.80         |
| W. A. Hobson,        | Lot 14, range 11, acres 20, Value \$200.00; Lot 14, range 11, acres 16, Value \$195.00. Total value \$395.00.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$32.42         |
| Hastings Bros. est., | Land bounded on North and South by Government land, on East by land of F. L. Edwards, on West by Stoneham town line. Lot 5, range 2, acres 20, Value \$150.00; Lot 6, range 1, acres 160, Value \$450.00. Lot 4, range 11, acres 110, Value \$700.00.                                                                                                                                  | \$101.20        |
| Warren Hastings,     | Land bounded on North by land of Dr. Wight, est., on East by Greenwood town line, on South by Hastings Bros. est., on West by land of W. S. Sloan. Lot 5, range 1, acres 145, Value \$600.00.                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$48.00         |
| Elmer C. Henley,     | Land bounded on North and East by land of M. N. Sawin, on South by Waterford town line, on West by land of Harry Brown. Lot 12, range 8, acres 23, Value \$200.00. Lot 14, range 10, acres 25, Value \$100.00. Lot 14, range 9, acres 25, Value \$100.00. Total value \$400.00.                                                                                                        | \$32.80         |
| Elmer Keniston,      | Land bounded on North by land of Abel Andrews, est., on East by land of Dr. Willard, on South by land of Inez Bean, on West by land of Arthur Andrews. Lot 19, range 4, acres 60, Value \$120.00.                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$11.52         |
| Thomas Kennaugh,     | Land bounded on North by land of A. E. Cross, on East by land of C. D. Conner, on South by land of John Gill, est., on West by land of L. N. Kimball. Lot 4, range 3, acres 8, Value \$50.00.                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$6.20          |
| Virgil Littlefield,  | Land bounded on North by Government land, on East by land of G. H. Sperry, on South by land of Harry Brown, on West by Stoneham town line. Lot 9, range 11, acres 80, value \$350.00. Lot 10, range 11, acres 90, Value \$400.00. Total value \$750.00.                                                                                                                                | \$59.40         |
| W. W. Mason, est.,   | Land bounded on North and East by land of S. G. Bean, on South by land of F. R. Littlefield, on West by land of L. J. Andrews. Lot 7, range 3, acres 130, Value \$500.00.                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$40.40         |
| John McAllister,     | Land bounded on North by land of W. E. Canwell, on East by land of Theodore Brown, on South and West by road. Lot 11, range 7, acres 20, Value \$100.00; Lot 12, range 8, acres 15, Value \$75.00; Lot 12, range 7, acres 60, Value \$275.00. Total value \$450.00.                                                                                                                    | \$36.60         |
| C. P. Pingree, est., | Land bounded on North, East and West by land of F. L. Edwards, on South by Government land. Lot 4, range 10, acres 160, Value \$750.00. Value of buildings \$50.00. Total value \$800.00.                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$53.20         |
| Will Rand,           | Land bounded on North by land of F. R. Littlefield, on East by land of Mattie Bird, on South by main road, on West by land of E. E. Barker. Lot 9, range 8, acres 70, Value \$600.00.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$48.00         |
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| Merle Rounds,        | Camp and lot on lot of Forrest Churchill. Lot 10, range 5, acres 1, Value \$5.00. Value of buildings \$20.00. Total value \$25.00.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$4.30          |
| Stearns & Daniels,   | Land bounded on North by land of L. J. Andrews, on East by land of F. R. Littlefield, on South by land of H. B. Skeele, on West by land of E. E. Barker. Lot 8, range 4, acres 12, Value \$100.00; Lot 8, range 5, acres 40, Value \$200.00. Lot 8, range 3, acres 80, Value \$400.00; Lot 8, range 4, acres 154, Value \$1200.00. Value of buildings \$500.00. Total value \$2500.00. | \$192.40        |
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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan and family of Bryant Pond and Mrs. Sara Seames and family of Howe were at D. R. Coles' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham and family of Bryant Pond and Elvia Cole of Locke Mills visited at Lester Cole's Sunday.

Leo Swett of Locke Mills has moved into the Penley camp with Muriel Martin.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

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## MISCELLANEOUS

TO LET—Six room house in Bethel village. Bathroom, electric lights, furnished or unfurnished. With or without garage. Inquire at Citizen Office. 38

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Adelaide Louise Beauty Parlor—Finger wave, marcel, manicure, 35c. Hot oil shampoo and wave, 85c. Facial, 50c. Elsa B. Aubin, Mason St., Tel. 43-2. 23uf

Firearms, Ammunition, and Traps—Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. I. BEAN, Bethel, Maine. Dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 2uf

## GIRL SCOUT NOTES

The Girl Scouts held their meeting on Monday, with an attendance of 25. The meeting was opened by forming the horseshoe, singing America, and repeating the Girl Scout Promise and laws. Then we went to our corners to study. We also had a small Christmas tree. After the presents were distributed we went home. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock.

We were very sorry to hear of the illness of our captain, Mrs. Agnes Twaddle, and also sorry because Mrs. Earl Davis, our lieutenant, couldn't attend. Mrs. Greenleaf substituted.



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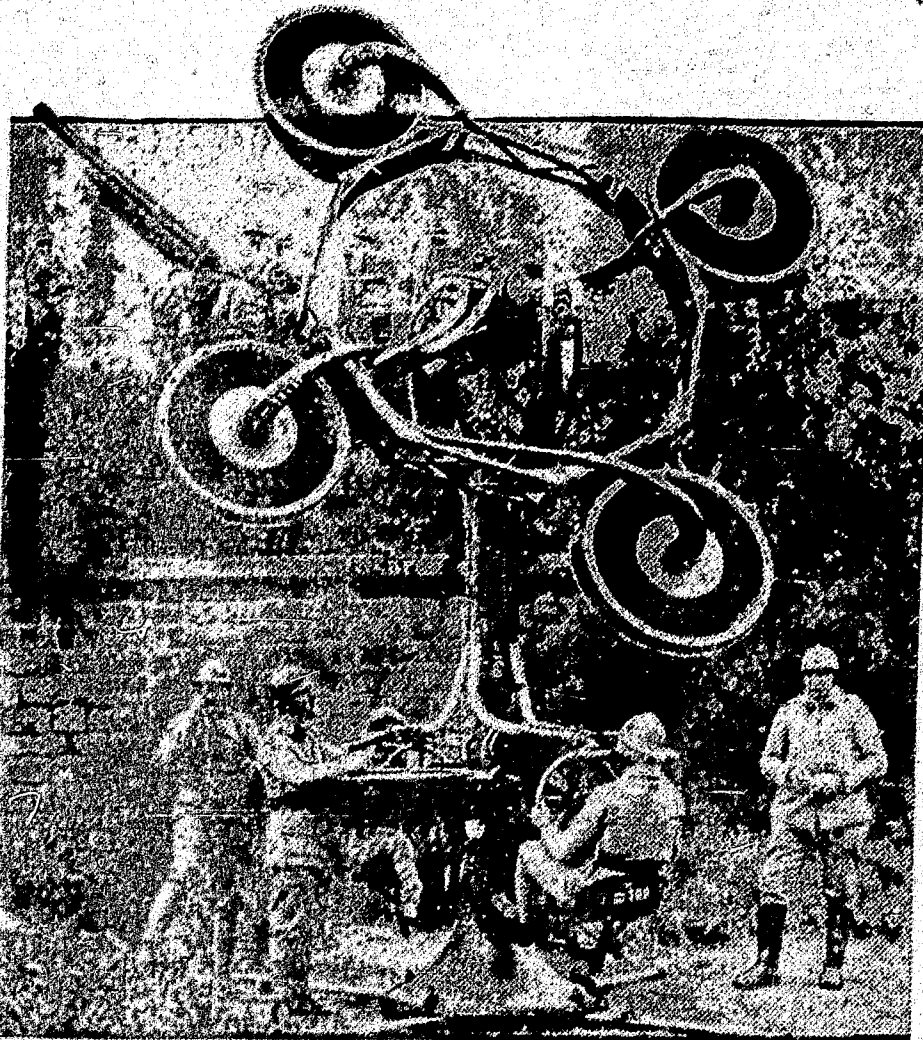
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## French Listening for "Enemy" Planes



French land force operating a sound apparatus, alongside an anti-aircraft gun crew, during the recent air maneuvers of the army at Le Bourget.

## Great Eucalyptus Trees

## of Australia Tallest

We are accustomed to think of the great redwood trees of California, or their sisters, the massive sequoia, as the tallest trees in the world. But the great eucalyptus trees of Australia are much taller, attaining at times a height of 470 feet, according to a writer in "Tit-Bits Magazine." The eucalypti, however, are of comparatively small diameter, ranging from 10 to 15 feet. The sequoia and redwood trees in certain localities grow to 400 and 350 feet, respectively, but are of much greater diameter.

There are 300 species of eucalyptus, tallest of which are the E. Regnans and the Amygdalina. They are indigenous to Australia, except a few species that are natives of the East Indies and the Malay peninsula. The eucalypti are valued for the gum resin in their trunks, the volatile oil in the leaves, the tannin in the bark, the fiber in the inner bark, and, above all, for their timber. The oil is stimulating and antiseptic, and is used for affections of the nose and bronchial tubes. Eucalyptus trees have been planted with the belief in their beneficial effects against malaria. This may be because in swampy ground they help to dry the land and prevent the mosquito's growth.

They have been transplanted to many British possessions and also to California. A common species, the blue gum, is known for its ability to withstand a long drought.

## "Tin Can Island" Gets

## Mail by Canoe Delivery

The Island of Niuafoou, or as it is popularly known, "Tin Can Island," is one of the Tongan or Friendly group, and is located in the Pacific ocean some three hundred miles from Samoa and about midway between Honolulu, Hawaii, and Sydney, New South Wales. The name of the island, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, is said to mean "many new coconuts," and while the island itself amounts to little, it has the distinction of producing the largest coconuts in the world. Niuafoou has a letter writing population of five or six, and one of these, with time on his hands, conceived the idea of the Tin Can mail.

A vessel of the Union Steam Ship company of New Zealand was engaged to call at the island and put off and receive mail in sealed tin cans, which were carried to and from the steamer by native swimmers; for the nature of this volcanic island is such that vessels must anchor a mile or more off shore. Some time ago the Tin Can method of carrying mail was supplanted by a canoe line, due at least in part to the sharks, which have a special fondness for swimming postmen.

## Bird Hunters Now Must Purchase Federal Stamps

Washington.—Every one wishing to hunt migratory waterfowl hereafter will be required to carry a \$1 federal hunting stamp affixed to his state license, or to a certificate furnished by his postmaster.

Stamps will be sold at post offices in all towns of more than 2,500 population. Revenue derived from their sale is expected to total \$800,000, or \$1,000,000 annually and will be used to lease, or purchase, "inviolate" refuges for ducks, geese, and other waterfowl.

Collectors of birds for scientific purposes also will be required to have the stamps.

## Family of 4 Lives

## Two Years on \$200

Seattle.—That they, their two children and a housekeeper have lived very comfortably on a total income of \$200, is the modest claim of Mr. and Mrs. Farrar Burn. Mr. Burn, a musician, and Mrs. Burn, a writer, work only enough each year to meet their scant demands. They live on a small island of the beautiful San Juan group, with a cow, a garden and a sea full of fish to provide their meals.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## METHODIST CHURCH

P. J. Clifford, Pastor  
9:45—Church School  
11:00 Morning Worship. Subject, God With Us. Special music.  
6:30. Epworth League.  
7:30 Christmas Pageant of the Holy Grail.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
Sunday, December 16th  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Christmas service. Christmas music and a Christmas message. Sermon subject, "The Birth of Jesus, a Prophecy or a Vision?"  
All the families of the Parish are invited to the annual Christmas Eve Supper on Monday evening at six o'clock, which will be followed by a Christmas tree for the children.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 23. Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture" (Ps. 100:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, one of which reads: "The notion of a material universe is utterly opposed to the theory of man as evolved from Mind. Such fundamental errors send falsity into all human doctrines and conclusions, and do not accord infinitely to Deity" (p. 545).

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

## Born

In Berlin, N. H., Dec. 5, to the wife of Ernest Thurston of Gilead, a son.

## Perkins Valley — Woodstock

Emma Perham and Norman, and Ellwood Pierce and family were in Mechanic Falls Sunday.  
Bernal Thurlow crushed his finger badly and has been under the care of a physician.

Lawrence and Earle Billings were callers at Charles Silver's Sunday.

Charles Swinton is working in the woods for Al Hendrickson and staying in camp.

Helen Poland is at West Paris caring for Minnie Lane.

The State nurse, Miss Mills, has been visiting schools here.

Wilma Hendrickson was a guest of her sister, Rose Swan, at South Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby and Maud Benson were in Lewiston shopping Tuesday. Emma Perham cared for the Appleby children while they were gone.

Arthur Thurlow is staying in camp while logging this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Willson and Mrs. Murch from Leeds were at Bernal Thurlow's Monday evening.

## PEACHIEST PEACH



Miss Josephine Bowling, crowned Miss Georgia, Queen of the American Peaches, by Gov. Eugene Talmadge at the Georgia day exercises in the Court of States of the Chicago World's fair.

Governor Brann has stated a further cut in expenses is necessary. He also says Maine's finances are in splendid condition.

## YOUR CHRISTMAS NEEDS ARE HERE

Ribbon Candy, 2 lbs. 39c  
Chestnuts, 17c  
Walnuts, budded, 32c  
Brazil Nuts, 22c  
Almonds, 22c  
Filberts, 22c  
Peanuts, 22c  
Pop Corn, 2 lbs. 29c  
Grapes, Cranberries, Citrus  
Oranges, Tangerines, Lemons  
Grapefruit, Bananas, Celery  
Chinese Cabbage

## Chickens—Turkeys

For Friday and Saturday our SPECIAL BEEF SALE

L. W. Ramsell Co.  
PHONE 114

Someone you know—perhaps more than one!—will be delighted to receive

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It's a gift that you or others may add to from time to time—that will grow of its own accord by earning 3% compound interest—that will eventually help its fortunate owner to gratify some long cherished desire.

Open the account at this friendly bank with any convenient deposit and present the pass book at Christmas time.

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## ODEON HALL, BETHEL

8:15

Children 20c

Adults 35c

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

## "The Human Side"

ADOLPHE MENJOU and DORIS KENYON

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